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Channel Protection Criteria

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substantially free of interference.

4. The shortage of available Public Safety frequencies has necessitated the use of General Category frequencies by many public safety entities. The City of Alexandria's system, like public safety systems in many other jurisdictions, is designed to receive weak signals from portable radios. Consequently, it is highly susceptible to co-channel interference. Such interference has the potential on occasion to jeopardize public safety by ~~impairing~~ if not completely frustrating the ability to